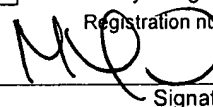


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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)<br/>FY 2005</b><br>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)  |   | <b>Docket Number (Optional)</b><br>393032040000  |                         |
| <b>Application Number</b> 10/642,542  |   | <b>Filed</b> August 14, 2003   |                         |
| <b>For</b> SYNCHRONOUS PLAYBACK SYSTEM FOR REPRODUCING MUSIC IN GOOD ENSEMBLE AND RECORDER AND PLAYER FOR THE ENSEMBLE  |   |  |                         |
| <b>Art Unit</b> 2837  |   | <b>Examiner</b> Jianchun Qin   |                         |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.<br>The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): |   |  |                         |
|   |   | <u>Fee</u>   | <u>Small Entity Fee</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))   | \$120  | \$60 \$ 120.00          |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))  | \$450  | \$225 \$                |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))  | \$1020   | \$510 \$                |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))   | \$1590   | \$795 \$                |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))   | \$2160   | \$1080 \$               |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  |  |                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.   |  |                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  |  |                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.   |  |                         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   | The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>03-1952</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. Fee Transmittal form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission in duplicate. |  |                         |
| I am the  | <input type="checkbox"/>  | applicant/inventor.  |                         |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/>  | assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.<br>Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). |                         |
|   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   | attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>48,231</u>   |                         |
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| _____<br>Mehran Arjomand<br>Typed or printed name   |   | _____<br>(213) 892-5630<br>Telephone Number  |                         |
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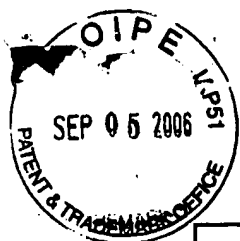
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|  |  | Application Number       | 10/642,542       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27   |  | Filing Date              | August 14, 2003  |
|  |  | First Named Inventor     | Jun ISHII et al. |
|  |  | Examiner Name            | Jianchun Qin     |
| TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT  |  | ( \$ )                   | 120.00           |
|  |  | Attorney Docket No.      | 393032040000     |

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**FEE CALCULATION** (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

| Application Type | FILING FEES |                       | SEARCH FEES |                       | EXAMINATION FEES |                       | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|                  | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)         | Small Entity Fee (\$) |                |
| Utility          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 200              | 100                   |                |
| Design           | 200         | 100                   | 100         | 50                    | 130              | 65                    |                |
| Plant            | 200         | 100                   | 300         | 150                   | 160              | 80                    |                |
| Reissue          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 600              | 300                   |                |
| Provisional      | 200         | 100                   | 0           | 0                     | 0                | 0                     |                |

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

| Fee Description                                    | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
|--|----------|-----------------------|
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)            | 50       | 25                    |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200      | 100                   |
| Multiple dependent claims                          | 360      | 180                   |

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
|--------------|--------------|----------|---------------|
| 33           | - 33 = 0     | x        | = 0           |

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

| Indep. Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

|   | Fees Paid (\$) |
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| Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)                     |                |
| Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1251 Extension for response within first month | 120.00         |

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